

CORRESPONDENCE.

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That Nolle Prosequi.

Mr. Enron.—If the account given in last evening's Daily Bulletin, of the performance of the Attorney-General in the Police Court, is correct, his conduct deserves criticism. The statement reads:

"Under what is known as the 'Sunday Law' two Chinamen were before the Court for selling fresh meat on yesterday; and other two were there charged with purchasing the same. On their being called the Attorney-General Ashford addressed the Court, declined to prosecute, and asked that a nolle prosequi be entered. He further stated that it had been called to his notice that the principle of 'class legislation' was being applied of late to the administration of the laws by the Honolulu police: that he had sought to prevent this by formal instructions, but that late developments showed the evil was growing; that he was becoming 'thoroughly sick' of the partisan theory and practice of punishing law breakers by so actively dragging one class of venial offenders before the Court, and utterly ignoring notorious cases, where the offenders happened to be men of some influence, or who had influential friends; and finally, that he was resolved, while he held the office of Attorney-General, to see that the power of the Government was not prostituted to favor some special classes of the people, under the guise of law."

It would appear that two Chinamen had deliberately broken the law, but because some friend, or friends of theirs had called his attention to it the Attorney-General pranced down to the Court and took occasion to spread himself.

The two notes to his wall are, first, that the police department won't follow his instructions; and second, that because he cannot secure the punishment of "men of some influence" he won't allow those who are caught to be punished.

The first is a confession of lamentable failure.

If the second is true, he is unfit to hold the high office he occupies.

The language, as published, might have answered for a lecture to the Marshal and his deputies in the privacy of his office, but for a public declaration it is pitiful.

CITIZEN.

Honolulu, March 26, 1889.

Chinese Knownothingism.

A marked increase in hostility to foreigners is noticeable throughout China. The native soldiery at Chefoo are suspected of plotting to attack the foreign settlement.

The anti-foreign riots at Chinkiang were started by alleged charges of cruelty on the part of Sikh policemen. The English Consulate was burned, while the American Consulate and all the private houses in the foreign concession were looted. The foreigners found safety in a vessel on the river and were afterward taken to Shanghai. Viscount Mori, one of the ablest of Japanese statesmen, was assassinated by a fanatic on February 11th. A fight has taken place between French troops and Chinese near Thai Nguyen, in Tonquin.

Not Exactly the Idea.

A young operator employed on a press wire in this city, sometime ago, while receiving an item describing some ceremony in connection with the recent jubilee at Rome, made an amusing error. As received by him the dispatch stated that Cardinal So-and-So turned toward the congregation, extending his hands, and said: "O, rats, father." The editor fell off his chair when his eye fell on the paragraph. A correction was not necessary, however, as he understood the sentence was intended for the Latin phrase, "Ora te, fratres," or in English, "Pray, brethren."—[Minneapolis Journal.]

This Is What a Schoolboy Wrote.

Monkeys are very cleverer they can do nearly every excepting reading and writing there is a big tree in India which is covered with small and big one of the monkeys, sore a snake lying on the ground asleep he went down stealthily while the snake is lying a sleeping then he gets hold of a snake by the head and puts it on a stone then he stamps its head till it is flat. We were all monkeys once upon a time. But our great grandfathers being so wise they cut it off because it would be to a bother for us to have a tail hanging behind or in our breeches that's why we don't wear a tail.

M. Georges Ville, a well-known French agriculturist, recommends the cultivation of leguminous plants in cane culture to secure the azote necessary for the fullest development of the crop. Peas, trefoil, beans, and such plants should be cultivated between the rows of cane, and buried just as they come into flower. He recommends as a mineral manure in every 1000 kilogrammes to the hectare, 400 parts superphosphate of lime, 200 nitrate potash, 400 sulphate of lime; and would add to this as an additional ingredient 100 kilogrammes sulphate of ammonia.

Captain Ericsson, the world-famous engineer and designer of the celebrated Monitor, is dead.

THE EIFFEL TOWER.

A Sight and Sensation for Visitors to Paris.

In view of the assurance of a creditable representation of Hawaii—both in productions and personages—at the Universal Exhibition of this year in Paris, a few facts relative to the Eiffel tower, culled from a late English paper, may be of local interest.

The tower is named after its projector, Mr. Eiffel, now President of the French Association of Engineers. He is famed in part for the designing of a great bridge at Bordeaux. Although the Eiffel tower was originally the conception mainly of an ambition—likened to that of Americans by the English paper referred to—for having the highest structure in the world, it was also early as summed that it would have uses in the interest of science. It is claimed and anticipated that it will be very valuable for observatory purposes, owing to the perfect clearness of the air at its summit.

The tower is to be one thousand feet in height. At the date of the description here drawn upon, it had attained an altitude of 738 feet, or 162 feet higher than any other building on earth. There were 180 men employed then in its construction—100 preparing the lifts at the base and 80 riveting the perfectly fitted parts at top. To avoid fatiguing the workmen aloft in descending several times a day for food, a restaurant was fitted up at a height of about 400 feet. There are to be four permanent restaurants for the refreshment of visitors, on the first stage of the tower.

A spiral stairway runs from the ground to the summit of the tower, but it is believed that few if any inexperienced heads will be able to endure the strain of going round and round, or looking down from the dizzy heights. Therefore there are to be mechanical lifts to the very top—four to the first stage, two to the second, and thence one to the summit, the crown of observation. The final lift will have a capacity of 65 persons. Fares will be 3 francs to the first stage and 5 francs to the top, to be reduced on Sundays to 1 franc and 3 francs respectively. No visitors are allowed during construction except on Sundays, owing to danger of accident from a hammer or bolt falling from aloft. Mr. Eiffel pays a weekly visit to the works. The workmen have to endure severe cold at the summit, where the thermometer sometimes registers several degrees below zero.

The panoramic view to be obtained of the beautiful city of Paris and environs, from the top of the Eiffel tower, must be left to the reader's imagination until assisted by accounts from the Hawaiian Commissioners, Col. Spalding and Hon. J. A. Cummins, or unofficial visitors from these isles, or descriptive writers in the foreign press, after experiencing the sensations of the sublime ascension and prospect.

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This old Company now offers to the Insuring Public its new

Survivorship Dividend Plan

Which affords all the advantages of Life Insurance during the earlier years of life, and at the same time makes a provision for old age, as the Policy-holder can surrender his Policy at the end of the Survivorship Dividend Period and receive its FULL VALUE IN CASH—thus combining INVESTMENT and PROTECTION.

Any information cheerfully furnished.

JOHN H. PATY,

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Very respectfully yours,

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These Presses are being carried in stock in Honolulu and are sold at very low prices to meet the demand. A consignment is now on the way.

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JOHN DYER,.....Honolulu

Room No. 3 Spreckels' Block,

82 1224 Agent for the Hawaiian Islands.

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At the ARCADE, and SAVE MONEY.

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Wine and Spirit Merchant,

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SARSAPARILLA

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IT REMOVES ALL SKIN DISEASES AND IS A
HEALTHFUL AND PLEASANT TONIC.

Sole Manufacturers

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Bourbon, Rye and Monongahela,

In Bulk or Case;

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Very Fine and Very Cheap Qualities, as are wanted;

Gins, in Large and Small Bottles,

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Old Tom Gin,

Best Brand in the Market.

EUROPEAN SHERRIES & PORT!

In Bulk and Case;

All Brands of American Lager Beer,

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FINEST BRANDS OF CHAMPAGNE!

In Pints and Quarts;

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VERY SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA WINES, AS FOLLOWS:

Zinfandel, Malaga, Tokay,

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BUILDINGS, MERCHANDISE, FURNITURE and Machinery Insured against Fire on the most favorable terms.

1200 1y Agent for the Hawaiian Islands.

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Insurance Company

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CASH ASSETS JAN 1ST, 1884 : - - \$1,411,894.41

Takes risks against Loss or Damage by Fire on Buildings, Merchandise, Machinery and Furniture on favorable terms. A. JAEGER.

1213 1y Agent for Hawaiian Islands.

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Marine Insurance Company,

—OF BERLIN—

FORTUNA

General Insurance Company,

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The above Insurance Companies have established a General Agency here, and the undersigned, General Agents, are authorized to take

Risks against the Dangers of the Seas at the Most Reasonable Rates, and on the Most Favorable Terms.

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PRUSSIAN NATIONAL

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The undersigned having been appointed agent of the above Company for the Hawaiian Islands is prepared to accept risks against Fire on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, and Produce, Sugar Mills, &c., on the most favorable terms. LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED AND PAYABLE HERE.

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Accumulated Funds : - - - £5,000,000

The agent of this Company in Honolulu has received instructions to

Reduce the Rates of Life Insurance

In this country to a minimum rate, without any extra premium for residence in the Hawaiian Islands.

Among the principal advantages attaching to a Life Policy in the "NORTHERN," attention is specially drawn to the following:

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Insurance Company

—OF—

LONDON AND EDINBURGH

ESTABLISHED 1809.

RESOURCES OF THE COMPANY AS AT DEC. 31, 1886:

1—Authorized Capital.....£5,000,000

2—Subscribed.....2,500,000

3—Paid up.....65,000

4—Fire Fund and Reserves as at 31st

December, 1886.....1,786,112

5—Life and Annuity Funds.....1,425,005

6—Revenue Fire Branch.....1,379,344

7—Revenue Life & Annuity Branches 653,006

ED. HOFFSCHLAEGER & CO.,

1237 1y Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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ASSETS - - - \$31,161,000

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On favorable terms. Dwelling Risks a Specialty. Detached dwellings and contents insured for a period of three years, for two premiums in advance. Losses promptly adjusted and payable here.

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Assets DEC. 31, 1888, - - - \$129,082,152.56

Reliable, Profitable, Prompt and Certain.

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(INCORPORATED 1810.)

Total Asst Jan. 1, 1888, \$5,288,643 97-

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1229 6m Agent for the Hawaiian Islands

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